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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Rupert G. **FRAY et al.** )  
U.S. Application No. 09/762,769 ) Group: Unassigned  
International Filing Date: 12 Aug. 1999 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
National Stage Entry Date: 13 Feb. 2001 )  
For: EXPRESSION OF BACTERIAL SIGNAL )  
MOLECULES IN PLANTS )

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir: \$920.00 CH  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

This is a petition for a three-month extension of the time in the above-identified application to respond to the Decision by the PCT Legal Administration dated June 10, 2002.

1. The extension of time requested and corresponding fee, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), are checked below:

<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
[ ] one month	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
[ ] two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<b>[X] three months</b>	<b>\$920.00</b>	<b>\$460.00</b>
[ ] four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
[ ] five months	\$1,960.00	\$985.00

2. Payment

**[X]** The Commissioner is hereby **authorized** to charge the three-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$920.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

3. CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

[X] Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: November 4, 2002

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